

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Takao Kasai	Art Unit:	3761
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LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 OR PTO/SB/08 FORM

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Sir:

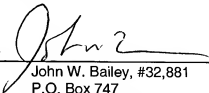
In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Forms filed with the Information Disclosure Statement(s) on October 31, 2006 and February 2, 2009.

Accordingly, copies of the unacknowledged PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Forms are attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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